



Embroiderers' Guild

September
Newsletter

Brighton Branch



There has been a lot of activity in the Guild over the last two months. Our much respected Chairman Trish has stepped down and is taking a well earned rest as is Beverly our Treasurer. We owe a debt of gratitude to both of them. Our new Chairman is Carolyn Brown and Helen Stark has taken on the task of treasurer. We wish them well in their new responsibilities.



What are these members doing with such concentration? They are stitching a forest floor. Under the watchful eye of Di Bunyan we assembled, bark, moss, grass and logs while thinking about textures, contrasts and depth. Each member was given a very generous starter pack containing threads, fabric and wool tops as well as a detailed work sheet. It was surprising how many different interpretations could be made when we all started off with the same kit. Some of us had never heard of Turkey Stitch and had no idea how to stitch realistic looking grass. Now all has been revealed. The afternoon was a good example of how membership of the Embroiderer's Guild broadens your needlework horizons and improves

October 31st is the day that the annual membership of the National Guild and the branch is due. Many of you have already paid. £35 to Headquarters and a £10 contribution to the running of the local branch. Some people have asked if they can just pay the contribution to the branch. That is not possible as we are a branch of the National organization and rely on their support and benefit from all their activities. To learn more about the National Guild visit embroiderersguild.com

What's on for October? It is our Annual General Meeting We will be keeping formalities as short as possible. The meeting should not take more than half an hour. After that we have a real treat. We have three folios from the National Society to explore Machine embroidery, Variety in hand stitching and Plant forms.

November 7th We will be doing beautiful things with Sari Silk and preparing for the Big Sale on December 1st

Don't forget to look at www.brightonembroidery.co.uk every week to see what is going on. If you have anything you want to share with other members contact Carolyn on begwebmaster@btinternet.com
The web page is there to keep us all informed.



Notions and Textiles Sale

Members of the Brighton & Hove Embroiderer's Guild have been turning out their cupboards. Fabrics collected over many years including silks, vintage and designer cottons, French lace, gorgeous ribbons, buttons and threads of every kind. If you like a bargain, love sewing, enjoy patchwork, applique or craft you can't miss this one-off event.

Saturday the 1st December 10am-5pm
Patcham Community Centre, Ladies Mile Road

Bags of scrap fabrics suitable for patchwork applique etc., only £1 each !!!

The sale is being held in partnership with Patcham arts who will be exhibiting and selling their beautiful work which will make exciting and unusual Christmas Presents.

